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## US

### DRAFT CALLS MORE GILANS

Five orders to report for physicals and one for induction on May 8 and four to report for induction on May 15 were received this week.

Those who are to report for physicals are:

Sam Sueso Furukawa, Hisayuki Honda, Megumi Konya, Howard Hideo Watanabe, and Shoson Ichihana.

Hideo Arthur Matsunaga received his orders to report for induction on May 8.

George Kuge, John Hiroshi Takasugi, Shosow Okui, and Shigemi Aratani received notices to report for induction on May 15.

## WELFARE

### Tuttle Returns From Washington

Meeting with all the social welfare heads from the projects in Washington for three weeks, William Tuttle, social welfare officer, who returned Thursday, disclosed that the conference discussion centered around the counseling unit program.

In the near future all the families in Rivers will be interviewed under the counseling program. "This counselor's unit program is to discuss future plans with the family, not only for the people interested in relocation but also the families who are not interested in relocation," stated Tuttle.

Half of the families in Manzanar have been interviewed under this plan and other centers are carrying on such programs.

Among the other discussions were public assistance program, clothing allowance, and various services the welfare department undertakes in regard to delinquency, crim-

## CONFERENCE NOTES

### HUSO REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF WRA RELOCATION PLANS

"Our relocation program is proceeding better than I expected. Acceptance of evacuees is good except in a very few cases," stated William Huso, relocation chief, on his return from the relocation conference in Chicago.

All defense plants with the exception of those working on radar, munitions, and aeronautical

parts, are now open to the nisei. Nisei can be cleared for their jobs when they get to their destinations, said Huso.

## BROAD CANVAS

Huso painted a rather comprehensive picture of the relocation program in the Midwest and East.

Acceptance in Des Moines, Iowa, is extraordinarily good. One of the reasons being the support given by the Des Moines Register.

Cleveland has 25 firms that will take evacuees classified 1-A. Chicago has innumerable employers who will take evacuee 1-A's.

## SOUTH TOO

There will be more farm opportunities in the South in the near future with chances for crop shares after the first year.

More evacuees are resettling east of Chicago.

Boston has an over supply of white collar workers. Efforts are being made to open a hostel there.

WRA offices in Peoria and Rockford, Illinois, are closing, with local community committees handling the relocation program.

## NEW OFFICES

A new WRA office has been opened in Rochester, New York. Newark, New Jersey will open an office soon.

In the first two weeks of April, the Chicago office held 722 interviews. It is still the busiest spot in the country.

Issei seem to be doing almost as well as the nisei.

As a whole, most evacuees believe that they are doing a good job of integration, concluded Huso.

## WOLTER ATTENDS DENVER CONFAB

Hugo W. Wolter, assistant director in charge of Community Management, left for Denver Wednesday to attend a conference of the WRA community management heads. The conference is expected to last until about May 18.

In Wolter's absence Dr. Gordon Brown, community analyst, is acting as head of the Community Management division.

## 1067 Want To Come To Gila

To date, 202 families and 140 single persons of Jerome have stated Gila as their first preference, making the total of 1,067 people, stated William Tuttle, who returned from Washington Thursday.

He said that 2,000 residents from Jerome will be sent to Rivers in June.

## Leave Score

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| THIS WEEK:  |       |
| Indefinites | 65    |
| Short Terms | 4     |
| Seasonals   | 7     |
| TOTAL:      |       |
| Indefinite  | 2,685 |
| Short Terms | 49    |
| Seasonals   | 54    |
| POPULATION: | 8,991 |

ples, abnormal people, and dependency cases.